

TOPIC 1. Border Guard Battalions in Budapest, Kiskunhalas and Berettő-Uifalu

2. AAA Units in Szolnok and Szentendre

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REMARKS

1. Prior to 6 February 1951, the 15th Border Guard Training Battalion was billeted in Voroshilov Barracks, formerly Madassy Barracks, on Hamen Kató Street, Budapest, previously Hallerstrasse.

The training battalion was organized into the headquarters, the signal company, the border guard officers training course, the signal course with about 150 students, the driver training course with about 60 trainees, the sport, medical, music, and ration supply platoons, and the guard company. It was subordinated to the border guard headquarters in Budapest. The signal company of about 80 men consisted of two platoons. Soldiers of this company stated that there were radio lines to the Border Guard Headquarters in Budapest and to the Border guard battalions along the border. Radio stations were also located in Kiskunhalas (Y 6/E 70) and in Zalaegerszeg (Y 4/V 10). (1)

2. a guard company which detached sentries for the border guard post, presumably an AVH office, located at the western end of Labanc Street. Identity cards were checked by soldiers wearing blue epauletts, presumably members of the AVH. Colonel Mázi (fnu), about 55 years old, commanding officer of the political department of the War Ministry, frequently entered the building. The guard company also provided guards weekly for the train which carried shipments of Hungarian reparation goods from Budapest Ferencváros station to Záhony (R 49/E 90) border station. this train in January 1951, it included 45 boxcars.

a train composed of 16 cars loaded with 15 small tanks of an unknown type. the train was destined for Esztergom (Q 48/Z 27).

3. Officers assigned to the 15th Border Guard Battalion included Captain Kozma (fnu), 38 years old; Lieutenant Cibere (fnu), political officer, about 42 years old, and Lieutenant Colonel (Med) Sashegy (fnu), about 56 years old. The EM serving with the battalion were of the 1925 to 1930 classes. They were equipped with 76.2 mm rifles, 76.2 mm submachine guns with drum magazines and with model M/48 arms. The motor vehicle park included about 70 Rába, Csepel and GAZ trucks; about 20 Ford and Pobjeda jeeps and sedans and about 30 new BMW motorcycles.

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- 25X1 4. Prior to 5 November 1950, the 11th Border Guard Battalion, [] 25X1
[] was stationed in the former Balog Adam Barracks on the western outskirts of Kiskunhalas. The battalion included a border guard company in Tompa (Y 6/S 77) [] (2) 25X1
5. Prior to 10 October 1949, the 13th Border Guard Battalion, including a training company, was stationed in the Esze Tamás Barracks in Berettyó - Ujfalu (R 48/P 37). The barracks installation were located about one kilometer north of the road fork, in the northern part of the town on both sides of the road to Berecske (R 48/P 38). A border guard company in Biharkeresztes (R 48/P 46) belonged to the 13th Border Guard Battalion.
6. The 15th Border Guard Training Battalion in Budapest and the 11th Border Guard Battalion in Kiskunhalas released the 1927 class in February 1951. In early November 1951, the 1931 class was inducted in Sopronkovesd (P 40/X 72).
7. Prior to 12 December 1951, an AAA unit was stationed in Szolnok (Q 48/O 37), and another AAA unit was observed in Szentendre (Q 48/H 55) prior to February 1951. (3) An air raid warning center was located in Veszprém (P 48/D 70). (4) An AAA observation post was stationed just west of Sopronkovesd and, prior to February 1951, another observation post was observed in Marczaltó (P 48/Y 21).
8. In November 1951, barracks installations were under construction in the western outskirts of Csorna (P 48/Y 13). Two stories were almost completed. []

[] Comments.

- 25X1 (1) The 15th Border Guard Training Battalion is carried as having been stationed in the Voroshilov Barracks since 1948. Prior to the summer of 1950, [] Since May 1950, the 8th Border Guard Battalion, [] and since July, the District Border Guard Headquarters, [] have been reported as stationed in Zalaegerszeg. [] 25X1
- (2) In May 1951, border guard [] was stationed in Kiskunhalas. Possibly two border guard units are stationed there.
- 25X1 (3) A medium AAA regiment of the 38th AAA Division in Budapest is stationed in Szolnok. [] A BF training course for AAA officers is known to be located in Szentendre.
- (4) The Veszprém air raid warning center is believed to be subordinated to the National Air Defense Headquarters at 46 Nestor Street, Budapest.

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